



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5871

LCO No. 1311



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. DUBITSKY, 47th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING "ROLLING COAL" AS A BIAS CRIME.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 952 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 a person is guilty of intimidation based on bigotry or bias in the fourth
- 3 degree when such person maliciously, and with specific intent to
- 4 intimidate or harass another person because of the actual or perceived
- 5 race, religion, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity
- 6 or expression of such other person, causes any object or substance,
- 7 including, but not limited to, liquid, gas or particulate matter, to come
- 8 in physical contact with such other person and to provide that any
- 9 person guilty of intimidation based on bigotry or bias in the fourth
- 10 degree shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent bias attacks which employ the practice of "rolling coal".